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**CHARLEROI AHEAD.**

The old year ended rather  
ingly in many lines of busi-  
d industry after a rather poor  
Charleroi as an industrial  
city was not as much affected  
most of them. More than hold-  
owns throughout a year of  
ides the community starts in  
year hopefully  
me respects the past year has  
re of gain for Charleroi. True  
ut the gain has been almost  
along the line of building  
ons, but still industrial oper-  
ers not curtailed to the great-  
sible extent. The end of the  
itnessed a resumption of some  
ies, notably among them being  
d industry. The work of re-  
as one of the important build-  
k of the year.

rant road work was done, and  
ough saw great improvement  
ats by a council progressive par-  
y in the matter of borough  
ements.

ol work was put on a firmer  
luring 1914 than it had pre-  
been, partly owing to the dedi-  
of the splendid new high  
building on Crest avenue.  
ork was carried on in a style  
d never been before. A bathing  
ras instituted that proved one  
most popular of civic estab-  
lts. This winter a skating  
hat rejoices in the appellation  
ster garden" was inaugurated.  
Some progressive persons who  
the back of the bathing beach  
ent.

the matter of future prospects  
look is bright. The extension  
Westside Electric Street Rail-  
ne to Bentleyville was com-  
during the year, and its bene-  
gain yet to be realized to their  
extent. Industrially, pros-  
re bright, for business affairs  
a more substantial basis than  
ave been for months, and there  
being now of confidence that  
badly lacking the past year.  
there is an optimistic feel-  
there will be much material  
ment during the coming year.

**SETTING AN EXAMPLE**

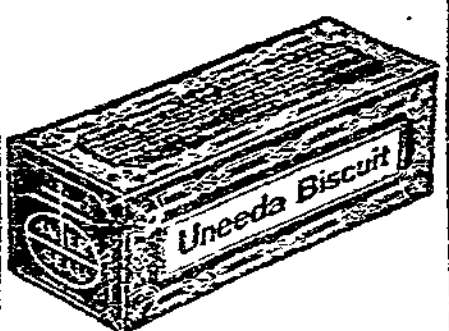
Jersey furnishes the sugges-  
school teachers should wear  
uniforms since the inde-  
ressing, now indulged in by  
not set an example either  
any or modesty, says the Phil-  
a Bulletin.  
answer to this complaint is  
is clothing worn by school  
does set an example in di-  
and freedom. Both being  
not open to scorn. Indivi-  
stances of impropriety in a  
dress may be dealt with by  
the method suggested. To  
consistent, the gentleman  
do the all Newark teachers  
ld begin by adopting a  
be worn by all members  
of education he grace-  
s associates in high posi-  
ght give the city's youth a  
example in sartorial deport-

**WED UP IN PASSING**

Had been going badly for  
mercial traveler who repre-  
well known Pittsburgh firm,  
was growing very much dis-  
Finally in a melancholy  
rote back to the head of  
cerning the state of trade.  
the head of the firm wir-  
if you cannot get  
to make your expenses,

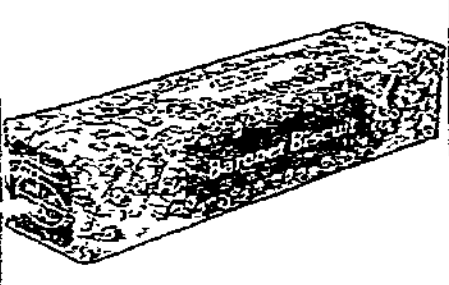
**Uneeda Biscuit**

Tempt the appetite,  
please the taste and  
nourish the body.  
Crisp, clean and fresh—  
5 cents in the moisture-  
proof package.



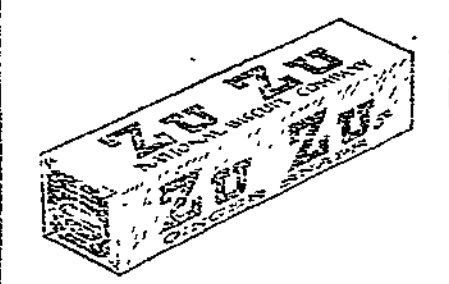
**Baronet Biscuit**

Round, thin, tender—  
with a delightful flavor  
—appropriate for  
luncheon, tea and  
dinner. 10 cents.



**Zu Zu**

Prince of appetizers!  
Makes daily trips from  
Ginger-Snap Land to  
waiting mouths every-  
where. Say Zu Zu to  
the grocer man, 5 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by  
**NATIONAL  
BISCUIT  
COMPANY**  
Always look for that name

you had better return at once."

The reply read: "Orders are very  
scarce, but am making a lot of ex-  
penses."

At a Meadow avenue home a tramp  
stopped some weeks ago and presented  
his formal request, hat in hand, for  
a handout.

"The last time I gave you money,"  
said the kindly old lady. "You prom-  
ised you wouldn't walk right into a  
saloon and spend it."  
"That's right lady," said the tramp.  
"Yes; but as soon as you got the  
money, you did."

"Say, lady, don't you know the dif-  
ference between a walk and a  
spring?"

**ELECTRIC SPARKS**

The guy they talked about who  
rocked the earth must be the first  
cousin of the man who rocked the  
boat.

Day was mild;  
William Goff  
Took his thick  
Flannels off.  
Caught the grip—  
Awful cough:  
Flannels took  
William off.

—Exchange

The inexplicable thing is Teddy's  
silence.  
Considering Tuff what he is and Ted-  
dy what he thinks he is, and we have  
a pretty good supply of ex-presidents.

Want ads submitted by our kind  
readers lately include the following:  
For Sale—A cottage by a gentle-  
man with a bay window.

Wanted—A furnished room by an  
old lady with electric lights.

For Sale—A mattress by a young  
lady filled with feathers.

Wanted—A nice young man to run  
a poolroom out of town.

Wanted—A furnished room by a  
lady about sixteen feet square.

Lost—A dog by a little boy with  
pointed ears.

Wanted—Man to take charge of  
horses who can speak German.

—Philadelphia Star.

**WAR NOTES**

London, Jan. 2.—The destruction of  
the British battleship, Formidable,  
in the English Channel Friday by a  
mine or a submarine boat, has caused  
wide-spread grief. Thus far only  
120 of the crew of 750 have been  
rescued. The ship was valued at  
\$5,000,000. The fighting is still in  
progress on the western and eastern  
fronts. Little progress is being  
being made. The British army is be-  
ing enlarged. Six new armies of  
three corps each are being formed.  
Generals who commanded army corps  
at the beginning of the war now are  
at the head of armies.

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—It is stated that  
Emser William's condition is much  
worse than is generally thought. He  
will have to return to Berlin in a  
short time and under go an opera-  
tion for his throat, which may bring  
temporary comfort.

Paris, Jan. 2.—President Poincare  
Friday stated that he believed the  
war would end during the present  
year.

Belgrade, Jan. 2.—Four Austrian  
monitors bombarded Belgrade Thurs-  
day. Their fire did slight damage.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William  
in a New Years message to the army  
and navy Friday, asked them to face  
the new year unflinchingly and to look  
forward to new deeds and new victo-  
ries for the beloved fatherland. He  
stated that brilliant victories have  
been gained and great successes ach-  
ieved by the German army almost  
everywhere on the enemy's territory.  
Repeated attempts of the enemy to  
swarm on German territory have fail-  
ed. He stated that he put his trust  
in God and the bravery of his men to  
bring victory to Germany. The total  
number of prisoners of war held  
in Germany at the end of the year  
were 813 officers and 177,875 men.  
Of the total the French contribute  
1470 officers, including seven gener-  
als and 215,007 men; the Russians  
1775 officers of war and 18 are gener-  
als and 301,200 men; the Belgians  
612 officers, including three generals,  
and 30,812 men and the British 492  
officers and 15,325.

**PERSONALS**

Charles Rescher and Miss Susan  
Williams of West Middlesex are  
spending a few days with Miss Wil-  
liam's sister, Mrs. Harry E. Price of  
Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holloway of  
Homestead attended the King-Hig-  
gins wedding Thursday evening. They  
were the guests of Mrs. D. T. Hig-  
gins while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brock visited in  
Pittsburg Friday.

Hugh Todd was in Pittsburg Fri-  
day.

Miss Lydia Lambert spent New  
Years in Pittsburg.

Prof. T. L. Pollock returned from  
attending a meeting of the teachers  
association in Harrisburg Thursday  
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryland visit-  
ed Pittsburg Friday.

**MONONGAHELA EASTERN STAR  
VISIT LOCAL LODGE**

Thursday evening a number of the  
members of the Monongahela lodge of  
the Eastern Star visited Charleroi  
Chapter No. 122, Order of the East-  
ern Star. A program of readings,  
recitations and music followed by a  
social hour was enjoyed. The fol-  
lowing are the Monongahela guests:  
Miss Frances Cooper, Mrs. W. C. Mc-  
Callister, Mrs. C. T. Graves, Mrs.  
Arnette Sampson, Mrs. George Sor-  
rick, Mrs. Charles Penned, Mrs. Ste-  
phen Hayward, Mrs. George Strath-  
ers, Mrs. Corwin Barclay, Mrs.  
Thomas Buchanan, Mrs. Alvin Sloan,  
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Meyer, Miss  
Lillian Strass and Miss Minnie  
Lanefeld.

**EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN AT  
METHODIST CHURCH**

Evangelistic services, which will  
last until January 24 will open at the  
Methodist Episcopal church Sunday,  
January 3. Rev. Wesley G. Mead,  
pastor of the church will preach a  
number of interesting sermons dur-  
ing these services. The music will  
be in charge of Director A. H. Bos-  
son.

**SURPRISE PARTY IS  
GIVEN FOR MRS. HOBBS**

A very pleasant surprise was tend-  
ered Mrs. Della Hobbs at her home at  
717 Shady avenue Friday night, when  
about 25 of her friends called at her  
home in remembrance of her birth-  
day. The evening was spent in play-  
ing games of various kinds. At a  
late hour a lunch was served.



These Pictures Illus-  
trate a Few of the  
Beautiful Premiums  
Given FREE



**Fine, Mary, Fine!**  
THE happy, welcome exclamation that  
greet the ears of the thoughtful house-  
wife who serves

**DILWORTH'S  
ADMIRAL  
COFFEE**  
"The Coffee with the real Coffee flavor"

A really delightful beverage of excep-  
tional merit. Pure and appetizing, delicious  
in taste, rich in flavor and possessing a  
choice aroma and uniform strength. Sold in  
two forms—steel knife-cut or whole. One  
pound will make 70 cupfuls. You'll have  
the satisfaction of drinking the best at the  
price if you order ADMIRAL COFFEE  
from your grocer.

**Beautiful Premiums Given FREE**

With every package of ADMIRAL COFFEE  
we enclose a coupon entitling you to a wide variety of  
useful household articles. Save the coupons—our

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splendid gifts, is in the  
package.

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Pittsburgh - - - Penna.

**WATCH NIGHT MEETING IS  
HELD BY C. E. SOCIETY**

The Christian Endeavor society of  
the First Christian church held a  
business and watch party at the home  
of Miss Edna Garee on Fallowfield  
avenue Thursday evening. The first  
part of the evening was taken up  
by a business meeting at which plans  
for the coming year were discussed  
and a New Year's resolution made by  
eight members to do personal work.  
An enjoyable social session followed.  
About twenty-one members of the  
Christian Endeavor attended the  
meeting.

**UNIONTOWN MAN RECEIVES  
LETTERS FROM MONESSEN**

Nicola Rizzo, an Italian living near  
Uniontown, who has recently sold a  
piece of property or \$1,000 has re-  
ceived a number of threatening let-  
ters from members of the Black  
Hand society demanding that he pay  
them \$500. The letters are post-  
marked Monessen. This is not the  
first time that threatening letters  
have been received by persons that  
had been mailed in Monessen. A  
hotel keeper near Pricedale received  
letters which had been mailed in Mon-  
essen and letters have been received  
in other places from Monessen,  
which demanded money.

**MISS ADAH TRIPPETT IS  
CHOSEN AS ENGLISH TEACHER**

Miss Adah Trippett was elected by  
the school board Thursday evening  
as English teacher in the high school  
to take the place made vacant by the  
resignation of W. L. Lorimer.

Auto Licenses Make Revenue.  
Automobile licenses netted the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania \$1-  
tively. The number issued in other  
months was as follows: February  
statement of licenses issued during  
the year shows that 106,401 pneuma-  
tic tired cars were licensed, 6,453 sol-  
id tired machines, 1,167 tractors and  
116 trailers. There were 14,592 mo-  
torcycles listed. Over 52,000 drivers  
and operators received licenses and  
3,579 dealers were given privileges  
to operate cars pending sales. There  
were 5,100 transfers of licenses  
authorized. Thus far, 30,000 pneu-  
matic tired motor vehicles and 3,500  
solid tired machines have been licen-  
sed.

**SKATING POND IS IN  
SPLENDID CONDITION**

Charleroi's ice garden is in splen-  
did condition for skating. It is being  
enjoyed by a number of persons who  
like good skating.

**1,156 MARRIAGE LICENSES  
ISSUED DURING THE YEAR**

There were 1,156 marriage licenses  
issued by the Washington county  
clerk of courts during the year 1914.  
January and June were the big  
months. There were 118 issued dur-  
ing the month of January and 139 in  
June. September came next with 103  
services are in progress.

**The Woman Who Takes**

the proper help to keep her digestion right and her system  
free from poisonous accumulations, is not troubled  
with headaches, backache, languid feelings, unnat-  
ural sufferings. All women who have tried

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

know this famous remedy to be the proper help for them. A  
few doses will make immediate difference and occasional use will  
cause a permanent improvement in health and strength. They  
cleanse the system and purify the blood and every woman who  
relies on Beecham's Pills, not only enjoys better physical  
condition, with quieter nerves and brighter spirits, but she

**Enjoys A Clear Complexion**

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.  
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

## Big Clearance Sale

in our ready-to-wear department. Ladies' suits, ladies', misses' and children's coats and sweaters. Dresses, skirts, petticoats, dressing sacques, kimono and raincoats. Girls hoods, caps, furs and dolls.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.  
GIVE US A CALL.

**EUGENE FAU**

'The Ladies' Store'

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

## CORONER MAKES REPORT FOR PASSED YEAR

A decrease of 97 in the number of sudden and violent deaths investigated by him the past year, as compared with the year 1913, is shown by the report of Coroner James T. Heffner, which has been submitted to the county commissioners. The total for 1914 is 279. The Cincinnati mine disaster accounted for the largest number the preceding year. In 60 cases juries were impaneled. During the year nine bodies were buried unidentified, five of whom were adults and four infants. There were 46 cases of sudden death investigated in which no medical attention had been given prior to death.

Fifty-one persons were killed on the railroads, ten of whom were employees. Three were struck on grade crossings and 48 were trespassers. Three persons were killed by street cars. Two were trespassers and one an employee. Three persons were killed in the mills and factories. Automobiles were responsible for the death of four persons.

Twelve persons were drowned. Sixteen persons lost their lives as the result of burns. There were 21 miscellaneous violent deaths. Seventeen persons committed suicide, which was a decrease of two from last year. There were 15 homicides during the year. In five cases no arrest was made. Abortion caused three lives. The mines were responsible for 79 deaths.

## HEALTH REPORT FOR LAST YEAR IS GIVEN HERE

The health conditions in Charleroi have been remarkably good during 1914, as shown by the report of Health Officer Wm. Darby, which has been submitted to the board of health. The report also shows that Officer Darby has been busy looking after the health and best interests of the people in Charleroi.

The following is the report for the year: Diphtheria 19, scarlet fever 36, whooping cough 30, chicken pox 39, measles 8, erysipelas 5, tuberculosis 12, mumps 23, typhoid fever 3, disinfections of rooms 156, disinfections of school rooms 12, general complaints 67, yards, flats and alleys complained of 11, public complaints 4, sewerage and yards complained of 9, private sewers complained of 6, public sewerage complaints 9, unsanitary buildings 2, new closets 43, sewerage of houses and sinks complained of 3, unsanitary sewers and closets 2, unsanitary chicken yards 11, unsanitary yards 9, written notices served 51, drainage complaints 14, cellars visited 263, unsanitary stables 6, yards and buildings visited 14, unsanitary markets 1, wells closed 4, unsanitary bakeries 2.

The following is the report of Officer Darby for the month of December: Persons before Burgess S. L. Woodward 4, chicken yards complained of 1, city sewers complained of 1, meat markets complained of 1, number of cases of chicken pox 3, mumps 3, erysipelas 3, scarlet fever 9, tuberculosis 1, and diphtheria 2. During the month 12 disinfections were made.

At present the general conditions are good. There are now two cases of diphtheria, three of chicken pox, three of erysipelas, and nine cases of scarlet fever at four different houses.

## MANY BUILDINGS IN CHARLEROI DURING YEAR

The year 1914 was a good building year in Charleroi, a fact shown by the large number of building permits taken out. The amount of money expended in new buildings during the year is estimated to have been between \$140,000 and \$150,000. A large amount of money was also expended in repair work and erecting additions to buildings already in existence. During the year 1913 it is estimated that \$175,000 was expended in building operations but during that year a \$75,000 school building was erected.

During the past year the builders

and contractors have had nearly all the work they could do, there being no time in the year when work was slack. The season was unusually favorable for such work. Bad weather of winter was slow about commencing and there was little time that builders could not work outside.

Among some of the principal buildings that have been erected or for which permits have been issued are the following: Charleroi Lumber company, planing mill and office building, near First street and McKean avenue, \$10,000; Moore (C.A.) McKean avenue, \$22,000; Eugene Fab. theater and office building, Fallowfield avenue, \$20,000; S. K. Scott, permit, corner of Tenth street and Fallowfield avenue, \$3,600; Keystone Cut Glass company, two factory buildings, Lincoln avenue extension, \$8,600; A. B. Slaughter, permit for Dugan, brick building, McKean avenue, \$5,000; S. K. Scott, two permits, buildings on McKean avenue, \$10,000; S. W. Sharpnack, two permits dwellings on Washington avenue or Meadow avenue, \$6,000; William Ambuster, dwelling, near Third street on Crest avenue, \$2,500; Carson, Crow and Hendershot, building, Lockout avenue, \$2,500; John Lenta, dwelling, McKean avenue, \$2,500; A. G. Lewis, dwelling, Meadow avenue, \$2,500; R. J. Humbert, dwelling, Meadow avenue, \$2,000; A. B. Slaughter, permit, Sixth street and Shady avenue, \$2,000; Ralph Spidell, dwelling, Washington avenue \$2,000; A. B. Slaughter, permit corner of Eighth street and Shady avenue, \$2,000; Frank Bly, permit, near Ninth street, \$2,000; Charleroi Lumber company, permit, dwelling, First street, \$1,500; Charleroi Lumber company, permit between Ninth and Tenth street on Crest avenue, \$1,500; George Hagler, dwelling, Prospect alley, \$1,500; Steve Kiewich, dwelling at Twelfth street, permit, Shady avenue, \$1,000; Jules

Leroy, dwelling, near First street and Lookout avenue, \$1,000; Robert Fisher, dwelling, Shady avenue, \$500; John Penscoffsky, store room, corner of Twelfth street and Crest avenue, \$500; Charles Drze, dwelling Fallowfield avenue.

The following are among the permits granted where there was no estimate of the value of the building given: Frank Bly, dwelling permit, Lookout avenue; Charleroi Lumber company, pool room for Mrs. De Marco, Meadow avenue; Charleroi Lumber company, Jack's permit, Lincoln avenue; Charles Black, two permits for dwellings, Crest avenue; S. K. Scott, permit, Tenth street, Walter Blyer, permit, McKean avenue; Martin Ober, two frame buildings, McKean avenue; James Celmer, the building, Fallowfield avenue; L. P. Hepler, the building, Fallowfield avenue; Thomas A. Smith, two dwellings Lookout avenue; Louis Proten, dwelling, Shady avenue; Joseph Grassim, dwelling, Prospect street; E. A. Smallwood for Mrs. Liles, dwelling permit, Meadow avenue, Charleroi Lumber company, permit, Crest avenue; George Staretz, dwelling, Meadow avenue, Rudolph Greene, dwelling, Shady avenue.

## SECOND APPLICATION IS FILED FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Thursday William Coulson, proprietor of the Central hotel, at Roscoe filed his application for a renewal of his liquor license. The time limit in which to file applications is 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

## MT. WASHINGTON HAS TEAM IN WEST PENN LEAGUE

The Mt. Washington-Lafayette team has been admitted to the West Penn. Basketball league. The first game will be played with Southside next Tuesday night. Southside now permit, Shady avenue, \$1,000, Jules

## CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS ARE VICTORS

The Charleroi high school alumni basketball team won from the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. here Friday night in an exceedingly good game by the score of 16 to 10. At the end of the first time the game stood with a score of 10 to 10. An extra five minutes was played and each scored two points. Then another five minutes was played and Charleroi scored six points.

The Charleroi high school team defeated Muncial high school team by the score of 23 to 30 in a closely contested game. The high school team is showing better form than in the opening game with the alumni the first of the week.

## WATCH NIGHT MEETING WAS HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

An interesting watch meeting held at the Baptist end of New Year eve was attended by a large number of the members and their friends. The high school quartet rendered several selections, accompanied by Prof. Daniels, which were greatly appreciated. Speeches, music and refreshments served by the ladies made the time pass quickly. The meeting closed with a consecration service led by the pastor.

## Watch Night Party.

Miss Florence Mack gave a watch night party in honor of Miss Bertha Anthony of McKean avenue Thursday evening. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served. Guests were present from Donora, California, Monessen and Charleroi.

## What to do With All Kinds of Feet During 1915

### A SUGGESTION BY THE RIGHT STORE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET

There are old feet and young feet  
And little feet and great,  
Pretty feet, and homely feet  
And feet that do not mate.  
There are tender feet and tough feet.  
Narrow feet and wide.  
Short feet and long feet  
And feet you'd like to hide.

It is quite a feat to cover feet  
In style and comfort, too.  
And if this is what you are looking for,  
I'll suggest to you what to do.

BRING YOUR FEET TO THIS STORE.  
And have them fitted with our shoes.  
Your corns will never bother you,  
AND I'LL BET YOU'LL NEVER HAVE  
THE BLUES.

YOURS FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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We have for sale one of the most desirable properties in Charleroi, best location, good condition, all convenience.

Also good houses from \$2,000.00 and up.

WE WRITE FIRE INSURANCE

We are at your service.

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Manager

## The New Year Brings Great Opportunity

TO WELL TRAINED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

Your Business Training will be thorough. Yourself, Your family, and your Employer will be satisfied, and you will reap the rewards of the well prepared if you get your Business Training in the Douglas College.

The BETTER CLASS of people attend our school. You will receive courteous treatment, and a thorough preparation for Business life. Our expert teachers will show you the way to Business success. Douglas Training means EFFICIENCY.

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Winter term, Day and Evening sessions beginning January 4, 1914. Call, write or phone for our free catalog.

**DOUGLAS BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
CHARLEROI, PA.

## Horne's Semi-Annual 85c Shirt Sale

Begins Wednesday,  
January 6th



In point of the number of shirts sold, at one price, in a period of four days, this is the world's greatest shirt sale.

Its history and growth, extending over more than 20 years, is a remarkable one, and attests to the satisfactory qualities and the extraordinary values which have been regularly provided for these occasions.

35,000 Shirts are required for these semi-annual sales—70,000 shirts a year. They are made by one manufacturer to the exacting specifications of this store. Fast color, hand laundered. These shirts are not sold at any time except in these sales.

A great many good dressers—professional and business men—buy their entire shirt supply from year to year in these sales.

The fame of the shirts at this price has spread until their sale now extends far beyond Pittsburgh, and the number of out of town orders grows with each sale.

We assure men at a distance, who cannot conveniently attend this sale in person, that if they will send us a trial order they will find the shirts to equal their highest expectations as to style, fit, service and satisfaction at the price.

**Joseph Horne Co.**  
Pittsburgh

## Suggestions

For Ordering by Mail

state preference as to

Plain or plaited bosom,

Soft roll or laundered cuffs.

White or colored (color preference).

Wide or narrow stripes.

ALL SIZES, 13½ to 20-inch neckbands—cut in proportion.

Mail Orders should be sent at once.

## WE THANK YOU

Just at this time, when the old year is about to give way to the new, we wish to thank our friends for their patronage which has made the year just passing the biggest year in our business history.

We have big things in view for the approaching New Year. We expect to carry more complete stocks than ever before and we shall continue to put forth our best efforts to serve you doubly better.

And, the thought of your patronage in the past, and the thought of the future, we extend our sincere appreciation of your patronage.

Prosperous and  
Happy New Year

**Claybaugh & Milliken**

CHARLEROI, PA.

Open Evenings

Patrons not receiving a calendar please call for one

**MISS BRADEN**  
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401 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
Charleroi phone 2530

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FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKERS

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THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for  
Chichester's Diamond Brand  
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.  
They are sold in Blue wrapper.  
Take one after each meal.  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Know as Best, Safest, Always Reliable  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
AT LOWEST RATES



**I. BIRKEN**

Your Friend in Time of Need  
SEE ME

620 McKean Avenue, Charleroi

## Don't Burn your Valuable Papers

"It is too late to cover the well when the child is drowned," and you can't save your valuable papers when they are destroyed by fire—you can't insure them while they are in your house.

But if they are placed in a safety deposit box at this bank they will be insured from theft and fire. And you can have access to them at all times by a personal key which we furnish when you rent the box. Call and see them.

**BANK OF CHARLEROI, Charleroi, Pa.**

Resources over \$1,700,000.00

## Its a Mistake

Made By Many Charleroi Residents  
Many people in a misguided effort to get rid of kidney backache, rely on plasters, liniments and other makeshifts. The right treatment is kidney treatment and a remarkably recommended kidney medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills. Charleroi is no exception.

The proof is at your very door. The following is an experience typical of the many who have used Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. W. W. Allen, 736 Fuller St., Charleroi, Pa., writes: "I suffered from kidney backache for some years ago, and they were of kidney disease. A number of the family had backache and suffered from kidney pains in his back. The trouble was brought on by colds which settled in his kidneys. He got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Piper's Pharmacy and took them. The backache was relieved in a short time. There is nothing to retract from my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I am only too glad to recommend them again."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Allen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Stop in at Carrolls Drug store and ask about that beautiful 42 piece dinner set.

## Advertise

### LOOK AT THIS

#### LEE WAH

will wash your clothes clean. Iron them just right and charge you a reasonable price. His laundry is at 609 McKean avenue.

#### A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.



"ARISTOCRACY"  
Paramount production at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday night, January 5.

## YEAR 1914 FILLED WITH PROSPERITY

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formerly bleak looking vacant lots. Lock Work Continued.

Work was continued on the construction of the outer lock at Lock No. 4 and such was the progress that only a few days ago announcement was made, unofficially of course that the lock would probably be in readiness for use by the first of next June. Then will be started the construction work on the inner of the two locks.

Paving Completed.

Lincoln avenue from Second street to its intersection with Fallowfield avenue was paved with the exception of one little strip, from Fifth to Sixth that previously had been brick. In addition to this five cross streets were paved as described in another section of this issue. The cross streets were Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth from Washington to Lincoln avenues. The entire down town section is now paved with the exception of strips of a few alleys and the value to the borough is only beginning to be realized.

The coming year will see much activity in paving, owing to the availability of the sum of \$65,000 through a recent bond election. By the end of 1915 it is predicted not only the down town section but the hill section as well will present finely paved clean streets.

#### Charities Work Important.

Charleroi kept up its name for progressiveness in the continuation of its charities' work through the efforts of the Associated Board of Charities. During the year this organization was put on a sounder footing than it had ever been before and toward the end of the year especially, when the rigors of a hard winter began to be felt by the poor and needy, its beneficial influence was apparent. Collections were taken that netted for charity use several hundred dollars and clothing was given in large quantities. However the Associated Board of Charities still report a need of both clothing and money that the work so splendidly begun may be carried on.

Related to the charity work was that of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital one of the community's most important institutions. Money included in the appropriation made by the last legislature was partly used during the year, and financial affairs were conservatively managed by a careful board of directors. Now to have continued success, the directors say, greater public interest must be taken.

#### Little Crime and Disaster.

Disaster and crime generally speaking was little felt in the community. There was not a single disaster of any consequence resulting in the destruction of life. There was indeed one murder, and this diminished an otherwise splendid record. Some robberies occurred, together with a few other crimes.

#### Fire Protection Bettered.

One of the important transactions of the year was that of the purchase of the new motor fire truck. In the matter of fire prevention this was an acquisition that was much needed, and should ultimately prove its great value in properly saving.

#### Prospects For Future.

As has already been remarked prospects are fairly bright. The circles elsewhere are experiencing a return of confidence due to an apparent understanding of the affairs of the national administration, and in the Monongahela valley the good influence of this restoration is being felt in a resumption—or at least a definite promise of resumption of operations in the industries. Good business elsewhere makes good business here, and

## INTEREST ON COUNTY FUNDS IS CONSIDERABLE

County Treasurer S. M. Downer, who is closing up his third year as treasurer, has received during these three years \$23,904.91 interest on county funds. Mr. Downer has been receiving two percent on daily balances and where he saw that money was not spent six months he paid it out. In 1912 he received \$8,457.73, in 1913 he received \$7,437.73, and in 1914 he received \$7,999.45.

## COYLE WILL HAVE GOOD PICTURES NEXT TUESDAY

At the Coyle theatre on Tuesday, January 5, "Aristocracy" a Paramount production in four parts will be presented. Tyrone Power is featured in this production as Mr. Stockton, a wealthy western railroad man, and the story has a deal with the so-called "aristocracy" of America and Europe.

The Paramount productions are becoming very popular and all those who have witnessed them are loud in their praise of the high class subjects presented.

## FOURTEEN FAMILIES ARE MADE HAPPY

Thursday afternoon 14 poor families were again made happy by the distribution of baskets filled with good things to eat. Baskets for 12 of these families were donated while baskets for two families were supplied by the board of charities.

Chicken, meats, canned goods, potatoes and other staple foods, were in the baskets. Each of these families were assured a "Happy New Year," in the truest sense of the word. Officer W. M. Darby stated this morning that the Associated Charities board was much in need of help clothing for some of the poor. Thursday the board purchased some bed clothing for some of the needy persons of the town. Quite a quantity is needed and Officer Darby declares that he can place it all once.

#### CHARLEROI REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS ARE RECORDED

David M. McCloskey, Charleroi, to V. E. Reeves, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 115 feet; consideration \$1.  
V. E. Reeves, et ux., Charleroi, to Bruce Barnett, Charleroi, a lot fronting 19 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 115 feet; consideration \$1.  
Charles P. Speers, et ux., to Charles R. Harris, North Charleroi, a lot containing one half acre in a pool; consideration \$1,750.  
Eliza S. Eisenzeis, Pittsburg, to Lillian F. C. Crowley, Charleroi, two lots fronting 44 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$3,000.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Cheap. New pair No. 5. \$5.00 ball bearing, steel roller, roller skates. Call Mail office. 149tfp

WANTED—Position by well experienced man in farming to produce the best in all sorts of products, also in dairy. Desires well stocked farm on shares. Inquire 452 Mail. 149-t6

WANTED—Girl for housework. Inquire 221 McKean avenue at once. 153tf

FOR RENT—To family of two, three rooms and bath. Inquire at 418 Locust avenue. 152tfp

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms 518 Fallowfield avenue, third floor. 153-t2p

LOST—Thursday evening at Spill's fire, gold signet stick pin with initials H. Mac on it. Finder please return to 456 Mail office. 153-t1

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Nice location, 455 Mail office. 153-t2

# A Strong Defense

An account in our New Holiday Savings Fund is a strong defense against any misfortune or unforeseen crisis which may occur.

It is, in fact, something which every man, woman and child in Charleroi should have.

You are cordially invited to join the New Holiday Fund just opened at this Bank.

Join to-day. If you do not know the plan, call and have our officers explain, or ask your neighbors; they surely know.

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CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.